

03/23/00  
JC784 U.S. PTO

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10151

WILLIAM S. FROMMER  
WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE  
EDGAR H. HAUG  
MATTHEW K. RYAN  
BARRY S. WHITE  
THOMAS J. KOWALSKI  
JOHN R. LANE  
DENNIS M. SMID\*  
DANIEL G. BROWN  
BARBARA Z. MORRISSEY  
STEVEN M. AMUNDSON  
MARILYN MATTHES BROGAN  
JAMES K. STRONSKI

A. THOMAS S. SAFFORD  
JEROME ROSENSTOCK  
RAYMOND R. WITTEKIND, Ph.D.  
Of Counsel

GORDON KESSLER  
MARK W. RUSSELL\*  
BRINDO POLITO  
GRACE L. PAN\*  
JEFFREY A. HOVDEN  
JOE H. SHALLENBURGER  
CHRISTIAN M. SMOLIZZA  
GLENN F. SAVIT  
ROBERT E. COLLETTI  
DEXTER T. CHANG  
PETER J. WABEL\*  
LINDSEY A. MOHLE  
DEENA P. LEVY

\*Admitted to a Bar  
other than New York

March 23, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Applicants: Kenji INOSE, Katsumi OISHI, Hirofumi YUCHI, Haruhiko  
YATA, Keiichi KUROKAWA, Yuichiro NAKAMURA  
Our Ref.: 450100-02410

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

Please address all correspondence to:

William S. Frommer, Esq.  
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151

Respectfully,



William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
Attorney for Applicants  
Enclosures

450100-02410

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL375384599US

Date of Deposit March 23, 2000



I hereby certify that this paper or fee, and a patent application and accompanying papers, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Charles Jackson  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Charles Jackson  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)